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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Ref: 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Network Public Safety Docket 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch;

On Monday January 31, 2011 I had a phone conversation with Jennifer Manner, Deputy Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, to discuss elements of the Third Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the subject of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network in the 700 MHz band and approved by the Commission on January 25. Specifically, we discussed the role of the states in the implementation and governance of a public safety nationwide broadband network, examples of how states today distribute data within and between public safety agencies at the local level and elements of anticipated LTE system architecture that could also be supported by states.

Respectfully Submitted,

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